

and replacements) costing in excess of \$5,000.00 in the aggregate in any calendar year, the Association may proceed with such additions, alterations or improvements only if the making of such additions, alterations or improvements shall have been approved by the Owners of a majority of the Units represented at a meeting at which a quorum is attained. Any such additions, alterations or improvements to such Common Elements, or any part thereof, costing in the aggregate \$5,000.00 or less in a calendar year may be made by the Board of Directors without approval of the Unit Owners. The cost and expense of any such additions, alterations or improvements to such Common Elements shall be as a "Capital Improvement Assessment" of the Unit Owners as provided in Section 13.2 hereof. For purposes of this Section, "aggregate in any calendar year" shall include the total debt incurred in that year, if such debt is incurred to perform the above-stated purposes, regardless of whether the repayment of any part of that debt is made beyond that year.

### **Section 9: Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Unit Owner**

9.1 To the Common Elements. After the completion of the improvements included in the Common Elements which are set forth in this Declaration, or which are contemplated by the Developer in the completion of the development as set forth herein, there shall be no alterations or additions to Limited Common Elements of this Condominium, other than those contemplated under Section 3.3 herein, except as authorized by the Board of Directors and approved by not less than 75% of the total voting interests of the this Condominium, provided that no alterations or additions may be made involuntarily to the Limited Common Elements of any particular Unit if such alteration or addition will adversely affect or prejudice the rights of such Unit Owner unless such Unit Owner's consent first has been obtained. The cost of the foregoing shall be assessed as Common Expenses unless otherwise provided herein.

All open space areas contained within the Common Elements shall be preserved and developed solely as open space areas by the Developer, the Association or the Unit Owners in a manner solely detailed or contemplated herein or on the Condominium Plat. Neither the Association nor the Developer nor the Unit Owners, without an appropriate amendment to the Development Order by the County, may utilize such areas for purposes other than as landscaped open spaces.

9.2 To the Units. Except as otherwise reserved by the Developer, no Unit Owner shall make any alteration or improvement to such Owner's Unit except in accordance with this Section 9.2. A Unit Owner may make alterations and improvements to a Unit so long as such alterations or improvements are not visible from the outside of the Unit, do not impair the structural integrity of the building in which such Unit is contained, do not otherwise violate the terms of this Declaration, and are in compliance with all applicable building codes and laws. A Unit Owner may not expand, enlarge or relocate the boundaries of such Owner's Unit. Other alterations or improvements to a Unit which are not discussed in this Declaration may be made only if prior approval in writing is obtained from the Board or a committee designated by the Board in accordance with the By-Laws.

9.3 Indemnification by Unit Owner. A Unit Owner making or causing to be made any additions, alterations or improvements to the Unit or the Limited Common Elements as contemplated herein agrees, and shall be deemed to have agreed, for such Owner, and such Owner's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, as appropriate, to hold the Association and all other Unit Owners harmless from and to indemnify them for any liability or damage to the Condominium Property and expenses arising therefrom, and shall be solely responsible for the maintenance, repair and insurance thereof from and after that date of installation or construction thereof as may be required by the Association.

### **Section 10: Additions, Alterations or Improvements by Developer**

The foregoing restrictions of Section 9 shall not apply to Developer-owned Units. The Developer shall have the additional right, without the consent or approval of the Board of Directors or other Unit Owners, to make alterations, additions or improvements, structural and non-structural, interior and exterior, ordinary and extraordinary, in, to and upon any Unit owned by it, to the proposed or already constructed Unit located or to be located thereon, and Limited Common Elements appurtenant thereto. Such Unit shall include, without limitation: (i) the removal of walls, floors, ceilings and other structural portions of the Unit; (ii) changes to the layout or number of rooms in any Developer-owned Units; and (iii) changes to the size and/or number of Developer-owned Units by combining separate Developer-owned Units or otherwise. Any amendments to this Declaration or the Condominium Plat required by actions

taken pursuant to this Section 10 may be effected by the Developer alone without the consent of any other person; provided, however, if any such amendment shall change the configuration or size of any Unit in any material fashion, materially alter or modify the appurtenances to the Unit, or change the proportion or percentage by which the Unit Owner shares the Common Expenses and owns the Common Surplus, the execution of the amendment to the Declaration effecting such change must be joined in by the record Owners of the Unit, all record owners of liens on the affected Unit, and at least a majority of the total voting interests in the Association. Without limiting the generality of Section 6.5 hereof, the provisions of this Section may not be added to, amended or deleted unless by, or with the prior written consent of, the Developer.

### **Section 11: Operation of the Condominium by the Association; Powers and Duties**

11.1 Powers and Duties. The Association shall be the entity responsible for the operation of the Condominium. The powers and duties of the Association shall include those set forth in the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation as amended from time to time. In addition, the Association shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the Act, as well as all powers and duties granted to or imposed upon it by this Declaration, including, without limitation:

(a) The irrevocable right to have access to any portion of each Unit and its Limited Common Elements from time to time during reasonable hours as may be necessary for the maintenance, repair or replacement of such portions thereof as required by this Declaration or the Act, for performing extermination services, or at any time and by force, if necessary, for making emergency repairs therein necessary to prevent damage to the Common Elements or to any other Unit or Units.

(b) The power to make and collect Assessments and other related expenses authorized under the Act against Unit Owners, to lease, maintain, repair and replace the Common Elements, and to grant, modify or cancel easements pertaining to the Common Elements.

(c) The duty to maintain accounting records, according to good accounting practices, which shall be open to inspection by Unit Owners or their authorized representatives at reasonable times upon prior request.

(d) The power to enter into a Management Agreement (thereby employing a Management Firm, which may be an affiliate of the Developer) to assist the Association in carrying out its powers and duties by performing such functions as the submission of proposals, collection of Assessments, preparation of records, enforcement of rules and regulations, and perform the maintenance, repair and replacement required of the Association with such funds as shall be made available by the Association for such purposes. The Association shall also have the power to join with other condominium associations and entities in contracting for the maintenance and repair of the Condominium Property(ies) and other type properties, and may contract for or may join with other condominium associations in contracting for the management of the Condominium Property(ies) and other type properties, as may be more specifically provided for by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association.

(e) The power to borrow money, execute promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to give as security therefor mortgages and security interests in property owned by the Association, if any. Such actions must be approved by a majority of the entire Board of Directors and the Owners of all the Units or by such greater percentage of the Board or Unit Owners as may be specified in the By-Laws with respect to certain borrowing, and no such action shall be permitted while the Developer owns any Unit without the prior written consent of the Developer.

(f) The power to adopt and amend rules and regulations concerning the details of the operation and use of the Condominium Property.

(g) The power to acquire, lease, mortgage, and convey real and personal property and to grant, modify and cancel easements regarding such property, provided that such action may be done only upon the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. The requirements of Section 8 pertaining to the Unit Owners' approval of costs in excess of the threshold amount stated therein (including the proviso as to the debt incurred) shall also apply to this acquisition and dealing with